WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for transferring scanned imaging data from a scanning device to a personal imaging repository, comprising:

a scanning device capable of obtaining information from items for scanning imaging data;

a personal imaging repository associated with a particular user for storing imaging data that is to be accessed by requested web services;

an item for storing user information relating to said personal imaging repository; and,

a device firmware for storing scanned imaging data from the scanning device into said personal imaging repository;

wherein said personal imaging repository is an exchange infrastructure between the imaging data and available web services on the Internet.

2. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said personal imaging repository stores the imaging data in a plurality of file formats.

3. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said personal imaging repository comprises an imaging data store assigned to the user for storing imaging data.

4. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said personal imaging repository comprises a plurality of imaging data stores for storing imaging data.

5. The system as defined in claim 4 wherein one of said plurality of imaging data store is assigned to the user for storing imaging data.

6. The system as defined in claim 4 wherein one of said plurality of imaging data store is assigned to a web service for storing imaging data provided by the web service.

7. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said personal imaging repository comprises a composition store for storing imaging compositions of the imaging data that are serviced as a single unit.

8. The system as defined in claim 7 wherein said imaging composition comprises a link reference for each imaging data that is serviced as a single unit.

9. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said personal imaging repository is located on another data storage device that is linked to said imaging client.

10. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said item is a smart card.

11. A system for transferring scanned imaging data from a scanning device to a personal imaging repository, comprising:

a personal imaging repository associated with a particular user for storing imaging data that is to be accessed by requested web services;

a scanning device with user information relating to said personal imaging repository for scanning imaging data; and,

a device firmware for storing scanned imaging data from the scanning device into said personal imaging repository;

wherein said personal imaging repository is an exchange infrastructure between the imaging data and available web services on the Internet.

12. A method for transferring scanned imaging data from a scanning device to a personal imaging repository having an imaging data store

for storing the imaging data and a composition store for storing imaging compositions having links to the imaging data serviced as a single unit, said method comprising:

receiving the scanned imaging data;

obtaining user information relating to the personal imaging repository;

connecting with the imaging data store of the personal imaging repository indicated from the user information; and,

transferring the scanned imaging data to the imaging data store.

13. The method according to claim 12 further comprising the steps of:

obtaining a link reference of the scanned imaging data stored in the personal imaging data store; and,

disconnecting from the imaging data store by the scanning device.

14. The method according to claim 12 wherein said step of connecting with the imaging data store further comprising the steps of:

determining whether the connection with the imaging data store is successful;

returning an error message to the user when the connection is not successful; and,

converting the scanned imaging data into a predefined format.

15. The method according to claim 14 wherein said predefined format is any one from the group consisting of:

Joint Photographic Experts Group Format;

Graphics Interchange Format;

Portable Network Graphics Format;

Tagged Image File Format;

Portable Document Format; and,

Microsoft Windows bitmap format.

16. The method according to claim 12 further comprising the steps of:

obtaining a link reference of the scanned imaging data stored in the personal imaging data store;

connecting with the composition store of the personal imaging repository indicated from the user information;

creating an imaging composition having a link reference to the scanned imaging data stored in the personal imaging data store; and,

saving the imaging composition to the composition store.

17. The method according to claim 16 further comprising the steps of:

setting the imaging composition as a selected composition available for service in the composition store; and,

disconnecting from the composition store of the personal imaging repository.

18. The method according to claim 16 wherein prior to the step of creating an imaging composition further comprising the steps of:

determining whether the connection with the composition store is successful; and,

returning an error message to the user when the connection to the composition is not successful.

19. The method according to claim 16 wherein said step of creating an imaging composition further comprising the step of adding the link

reference of the imaging data stored in the imaging data store to the imaging composition.

20. A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program codes embodied in the medium that when executed causes a computer to:

receive scanned imaging data;

obtain user information relating to the personal imaging repository;

connect with the imaging data store of the personal imaging repository indicated from the user information; and,

transfer scanned imaging data to the imaging data store.

21. A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program codes embodied in the medium that when installed in a scanning device linked to a personal imaging repository with an imaging data store for storing the imaging data and a composition store for storing imaging compositions with links to the imaging data serviced as a single unit, the product causes the scanning device to:

receive scanned imaging data;

obtain user information relating to the personal imaging repository;

connect with the imaging data store of the personal imaging repository indicated from the user information; and,

transfer scanned imaging data to the imaging data store.